

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Claims 88-133 are pending in the application, with claims 88, 99, 103, 113, 122, 131, 132 and 133 being the independent claims.

Double Patenting

Claims 88, 99, 113 and 122 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1, 20, 35 and 44 of U.S. Patent No. 6,219,032. Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection. Accordingly, claims 88, 99, 113 and 122 are allowable.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 89-98, 100-112, 114-121 and 123-133.

Conclusion

All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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